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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—F. D. BARSON, Esq. Deputy Chairman.—W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BEILFUS, Esq. ADAM LIND, Esq. H. L. DAINYER, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Esq. H. HOFFMANN, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK.

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INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, 2800,000. RESERVE FUND, 2150,000. Bankers.

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THE CITY BANK.

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For Sale.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Loaves). CUT LOAF SUGAR. CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent). CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2 lb. Fine WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2 lb. Medium WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2 lb. Fine YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2 lb. COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 2 1/2 lb. GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.

SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT. RUM, 45°, 50°, U. P., and NATAL. ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST. AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bone. BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants). ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to THE MANAGER, CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED, East Point, Hongkong.

March 5, 1878.

For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE.

VEYRON'S FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES, Assorted Sizes, New System, with Automatic Lamp. COFFEE ROASTERS, and COFFEE MILLS. SETS OF GARDENING UTENSILS. GENTS' TOOL CHESTS. MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS. METALLIC MEASURING TAPES, in strong Leather Cases. SPIRIT LEVELS. HAMMERS. DOG COLLARS and CHAINS. SAILORS' SEWING and HOPIING PALMS. COFFER SIGNAL LAMPS, & MAST-HEAD LAMPS, fitted with Dioptric Lenses according to the latest Admiralty regulations. DIOPTRIC LENSES for Signal Lamps. PORTHOLE GLASSES, assorted sizes. BOOKS.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE BOOKS. LETTIS' DIARIES, for 1878. NOVELS. SCHOOL BOOKS. WORKS OF REFERENCE and GIFT BOOKS. SHEET MUSIC and SONGS.

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KELLY & WALKER'S CELEBRATED SMOKING MIXTURE, and

HAPPY THOUGHT TOBACCO.

Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, CIGARETTES, &c., &c.

BARCLAY & PERKINS' PORTER, in Hides and Kilderkins. Finest CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles. Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

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FOR SALE. EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

HUBBUCK'S White Zinc Paints. White Lead. Red Lead. Venetian Red. Green Paint. Black Paint. Brown Oxide. Yellow Paint.

HUBBUCK'S PALE BOILED LINSEED OIL. In 5 Gallon Drums and Barrels.

VARNISHES.—Copal. Black and Bright.

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HENRY'S CANVAS. COTTON DUCK, Nos. 1 to 8.

COTTON RAVENS, 8, 10 and 12 oz.

RUTHERFORD'S ALL LONG FLAX AND NAVY BOILED CANVAS. ASH OARS, 14, 15, 16, and 17 feet long.

ENGINE PACKING (TUCKS ROUND), ALL SIZES. CANVAS INSERTION. PURE GUM. Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

FOR SALE. COKE and TAR in Quantities to suit Purchasers, at CHEAT RATES.

Apply to GAS COMPANY, West Point. Hongkong, June 19, 1878. sel9

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE 30 4 1 BRITISH STEAMSHIP "ARGENTINO."

815 Tons Register (1425 Tons Gross). For Particulars, apply to the Captain on Board. Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

COAL.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to BATTLES & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1877.

For Sale.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

DRAWING PAPER. FARRIN'S EAU DE COLOGNE. TRACING PAPER and CLOTH. QUININE. RED INK for STEEL PENS. BAS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster. PRICKLY HEAT SOAP. SUMMER SOCKS. LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS. NEW SHIRTS and COLLARS. GRAPHOSCOPES. STUDENT'S DICTIONARIES.

PEN-MAKING MACHINES. CARBOLIC ACID. NEW PLAYING CARDS. IRIDESCENT FLOWER VASES. IRIDESCENT SPECTACLE GLASSES. FLOWER TROUSERS. ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. AMERICAN ICE PITCHERS. TABLE CUTLERY. GOLD LEAF TOBACCO. THE NEW LIFE JACKET. G. B. D. PIPES. IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR SUPPLY OF THE NEW SEASON'S CUMSHAW MIXTURE.

This well-known and delicious Tea, is a most acceptable present to home friends, and is delivered free of all charges or duty to any part of Great Britain, at \$8 per 5 Catty and \$14 per 10 Catty Box.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

Intimations.

CHINESE IMPERIAL EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1874.

THE COUPONS falling due on the 30th June of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption on that Date, will be Paid at the Office of this CORPORATION on and after SATURDAY, the 29th Instant.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, June 25, 1878. je30

HONGKONG SILVER SUBSIDIARY COINS.

NOTICE is hereby given that these COINS, of the respective Values of 20 CENTS, 10 CENTS, and 5 CENTS each, can be obtained at par at the Colonial Treasury, and at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank.

By Command, J. M. PRICE, Act. Col. Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, June 26, 1878. jy11

DEVOE'S BRILLIANT OIL. RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co., 80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets, NEW YORK, U.S.A. jy11

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Praya, on

FRIDAY, the 28th June, 1878, at Noon,—

An Invoice of SUPERIOR GLASS-WARE, consisting of: Plain, Engraved and Cut Sherry, Port, Claret, Champagne and Liqueur Glasses; Tumblers, Soda Water Tumblers, Water Bottles, Decanters, Flower Vases, &c., &c., &c. Flower Vases, Toys, Engravings, Cash Boxes, Cotton Socks; 4 cases Very Good Cheese in tins. 200 boxes Yellow Soap. 100 Pistols, &c., &c., &c. Hongkong, June 26, 1878. je28

NOTICE.

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, at Noon on SATURDAY, 30th of JULY, all the valuable LAND, HOUSES, &c., &c., situate at the Port of TAMSUI, FORMOSA, and known as the PAOU-SHUN PROPERTY, in TWO LOTS.

Lot 1 Consisting of GODOWNS, DWELLING HOUSE, GARDENS, STABLING &c., &c.

Lot 2 a plot of UPLAND GROUND very suitable for building purposes.

For particulars of property, and terms of sale, apply to ELLES & Co., Tamsui. jy19

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LAND AND GODOWNS, &c.

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 16th July, 1878, at Half-past Three p.m.,

In the Bank-Buildings, Queen's Road,—The following very VALUABLE LOTS of LAND, with GODOWNS, &c., erected thereon, at Wanchai and Bowington in Hongkong.

Particular attention of Investors is invited to the value of these very valuable Properties. THE LOTS will be put up Separately as under.

LOT No. 1. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 110, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 29,400 square feet, with Four Godowns Numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, erected thereon, and one Timber Yard. Crown Rent, \$324 per Annum.

LOT No. 2. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 113 and 114, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground No. 113 contains in the whole about 19,964, and No. 114 contains in the whole about 19,110 square feet, with Eight Godowns Numbered 50, 50A, 50B, 50C, 50D, 51, 52, and 53, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$456 per Annum.

LOT No. 3. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 120, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 17,400 square feet, with Four Godowns Numbered 54, 54A, 55, and 55A, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$180 per Annum.

LOT No. 4. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 445, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 3510 square feet, with One Godown Numbered 6, and one Blacksmith's Shop, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$54.16 per Annum.

LOT No. 5. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Bowington in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 745, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 12,017 square feet, with Four Godowns Numbered 92, 92A, 93, 93A, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$185.88 per Annum.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

The Property to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to H. N. MODY, Auctioneer. Hongkong, June 24, 1878. jy16

NOTICE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. are prepared to supply FAMILIES and SHIPS with the SUGARS MANUFACTURED by the ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY. Hongkong, June 16, 1878. jy16

Entertainments.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

THE AMATEURS of the BAND 74th HIGHLANDERS, will give a Performance in the GARRISON THEATRE, THIS EVENING, the 27th Instant, 1878.

A Farical Comedy in Two Acts, by A. HALLIDAY, Esq. Entitled: "CHECKMATE."

Interlude, Clarinet Solo, &c., &c., J. R. WALKER. Cavatina, BURGOMASTRO DE ZAANDAM.

Farce in One Act, by C. A. SOMERSET, Esq. Entitled: "A Day after the Fair."

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Reserved Seats, \$1. Front Do. 50 Cents. Back Do. 25 Do.

Punches will be in motion. Doors Open at 8.30, to Commence at 9 P.M. SERGE D. WISHART, Manager. Hongkong, June 27, 1878. je28

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

D. DAVE CARSON HAS BEEN ADVISED TO MAKE THREE EXTRA PROFESSIONAL VISITS PREVIOUS TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE FLOWERY LAND.

CONSULTATIONS will be held on or about the Nights of WEDNESDAY, 26th, and FRIDAY, 28th Instant.

"LAUGH AND GROW FAIR." "THROW PEASE TO THE DOGS!!"

TRY CARSON'S COMPOUND COMICOONIA.

The new and unfailing remedy for Lowness of Spirits, Depression, &c., highly recommended by the Press, and tried by thousands with invariable success.

PERFECT CURES.—TESTIMONIALS.

MALOO, 25th April, 1878.

DEAR SIR,—A deep sense of gratitude will ever pervade my bosom. All the year I was sorely troubled with a shrewish wife, which was followed by pains in the head, loss of the hair, &c. Having heard of your Comicoonia I took a box, and I and my household are now in excellent health. I've much pleasure in recommending it. Yours gratefully, NUNEZ CARDON.

"Grey Brick Hotel," Soochow Creek, Mrs Victoria Guelph, Sole Proprietress. 1st January, 1878.

Oh! Sir,—The debt I owe you can never be repaid. I feel it a duty to let my fellow creatures know how speedily they can be relieved from their sufferings. My children (four boys and six girls, all under 12) have been home for the holidays, and their shrieking, yelling, and shouting for your Comicoonia was unbearable. In desperation I tried it for them all, and peace and content now bless my dwelling. Wishing you all the success you are sure to receive, and a Happy New Year. I am yours, P.S.—The boys have dressed the baby up as the Bengalee Baboo—but no matter, 'They are young'.

"The New Paired Rooms," Shanghai Hospital, 24th April, 1878.

KIND BENEFACITOR,—I was once a blighted wretch, melancholy had marked me—(with Carson's Anti-corrosive Paint) as his own. "One dose of the other Carson's Comicoonia has split the sides of, A PERFECT CURE."

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

"If you have a large family—take it."—Bengal Gnah.

"Send for a box instantly."—Calcutta Chaffer.

"Don't delay, or it will be gone."—Bombay Biyola.

"Try it, you won't regret."—Madras Medlar.

"No home should be without it."—Shanghai Slogger.

"Recommended to families."—Professor Money Williams.

"The very thing for low spirits."—Ceylon Hornet.

"An excellent substitute for butter."—Dave Carson.

"Patronised by The British Queen."—Yokohama Jery.

Can be taken any Evening. Quite safe for the most delicate Ladies and Children. Prepared only by Professor Carson—at home—as above from the 9 till 11 o'clock. N.B.—Beware of Spurious and Worthless Imitations.

TRY THE REMEDY—THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "ESMERALDA." Captain, Master, shortly due, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 26, 1878. je28

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG.

The Steamship "NAHOA." Captain WESTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPIRAIK & Co. Hongkong, June 26, 1878. je29

FOR LONDON.

The Steamship "CALDERA." ROBERT BRYCE WILLIAMS, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th July.

The "Caldera" has good Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1878. jy15

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 4 1 American Ship "WANDERING JEW." TALLEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 29th Inst.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 16, 1878. je29

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 4 1 American Bark "NAVESINK." BARSTOW, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1878. jy15

FOR LONDON.

The 4 1 British Clipper Ship "SIR HARRY PARKES." S. CHAPMAN, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, June 12, 1878. jt

FOR LONDON.

The 4 1 British Bark "BENTON." COLVIER, Master, will load here, and will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 20, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 4 1 Ship "SIR CHARLES NAPIER." FRENCH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Agents. Hongkong, June 17, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The 4 1 British Ship "NYASSA." GARRICK, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 4 1 American Bark "H. G. JOHNSON." COLBY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1878.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

48, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, June 20, 1878. jy20

Intimations.

5th DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial 8 per cent. Loan of 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, in Hongkong, on the 30th of June, and in London, on the 19th of August next, when the interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, situated No. 31, Lombard Street, in this City, in the presence of Mr. WILLIAM NICHOLLS, Acting Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

314 Bonds Nos.—	1405	2107	2809	3514	4203	4914	5620
14	710	1405	2107	2809	3514	4203	4914
36	723	1429	2121	2829	3521	4230	4935
45	741	1442	2145	2857	3552	4258	4966
76	767	1473	2187	2874	3566	4270	4969
89	794	1487	2190	2898	3585	4281	4994
105	814	1520	2214	2919	3617	4309	5003
124	823	1534	2233	2926	3624	4336	5022
144	844	1551	2243	2952	3674	4372	5062
170	862	1577	2262	2980	3696	4399	5095
195	897	1586	2283	3009	3703	4401	5112
208	909	1601	2313	3036	3730	4435	5132
221	935	1629	2351	3060	3751	4451	5155
262	945	1680	2362	3079	3765	4463	5171
263	986	1687	2369	3086	3786	4498	5190
285	984	1717	2417	3118	3801	4510	5206
305	1007	1730	2439	3136	3831	4538	5238
324	1026	1757	2453	3157	3851	4549	5260
354	1056	1767	2453	3157	3851	4549	5260
377	1062	1771	2477	3165	3873	4565	5272
389	1083	1786	2500	3191	3889	4598	5286
415	1106	1805	2505	3207	3905	4606	5316
437	1126	1827	2537	3231	3928	4631	5338
448	1146	1848	2553	3251	3944	4654	5352
481	1167	1864	2566	3272	3977	4675	5367
498	1196	1886	2593	3300	4007	4713	5415
509	1207	1903	2603	3320	4032	4738	5425
522	1222	1925	2632	3327	4032	4738	5425
554	1243	1952	2655	3342	4042	4758	5460
577	1262	1969	2686	3379	4068	4783	5484
588	1289	1986	2698	3398	4094	4783	5489
620	1313	2017	2708	3408	4117	4809	5508
632	1323	2027	2729	3438	4139	4825	5540
646	1359	2053	2745	3448	4158	4849	5568
679	1363	2058	2776	3483	4176	4864	5563
699	1382	2100	2784	3499	4197	4892	5593

For £100 Sterling each, = \$31,400.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

W. M. NICHOLLS,
Acting Accountant.

Countersigned,
W. W. VENN, Junior,
Notary Public,
2, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

LONDON, 17th April, 1878.

NECTAR ORDIAL,
A STIMULANT AND APPETIZER.

WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR GREAT BRITAIN:
MESSRS. GEO. CURRING & Co.,
St. Mary Axe, London.

W. BALL,
China Dispensary, Hongkong.
June 20, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY OF GREAT
UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
SAMUEL BROWNE, Secretary.
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for
China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets\$31,700,000
Surplus\$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong, China, for the
above Company, are prepared to Accept
Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon
terms very favourable to the assured.
For full information and particulars,
apply to

OLYMPHANT & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE

D. R. ROGERS begs to intimate to his
Friends that he is about to visit
SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hong-
kong from April 1st to June 15th.
Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

W. BALL,
CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET
REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-
CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness,
and Prompt Attention.

PRATA WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamers' Wharf,
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

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By appointment to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. BYDER,
and to
H. L. E. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS
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HAS on hand the Largest and Best
collection of Views of China, Photo-
graphs of the Ruins and destructions at
Canton, caused by the Torpedo of the
14th Instant. Coloured Photographs of
English Ladies, Russian Ladies, Veils,
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Albums, Scrap Books, Amorous Monograms
and Postage Stamp Albums, Frames, and
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assorted sizes, tastes and prices.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The above has the pleasure to inform his
numerous Customers and the Public of
Hongkong, that his Photographic Establish-
ment is removed to the Newly-erected
Commodious Building in Queen's Road
Central, next to Messrs. RAYNES & Co.'s
Building, April 28, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company
will be CLOSED from the 19th to
28th Instant, both days inclusive.
THOS. D. C. PARKER,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company
will be CLOSED from the 20th to the
30th Instant, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
OLYMPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, June 10, 1878.

CONSULADO DE ESPAÑA.

HASTA el día 30 del corriente a las 12
del medio día se recibirán en este
Consulado, por pliegos sellados propo-
siciones para la subasta de las OBRAS DE
REPARACIONES que hay que ejecutar en
el Transporte de Guerra Español
"MARQUES DE LA VICTORIA."
En la Camarilla de este Consulado está
de manifiesto el detalle de las Obras y el
pliego de Condiciones para la subasta.

EDUARDO TODA.
Hongkong, 20 de Junio de 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:—

AMERICA, British steamer, Captain J.
Graham.—Birley & Co.
ANNIE LORWAY, British barque, Captain
B. Galea.—Borneo Co., Limited.

WM. H. DUTCH, American 3-m. schooner,
Captain I. S. Endicott.—Meyer & Co.

MARTHA BROCKMANN, German barque,
Captain Kluth.—Meyer & Co.

JUAN PEREZ, French barque, Captain
Legasse.—Carlowitz & Co.

TYBURNIA, British barque, Capt. Robert
Golds.—Olyphant & Co.

HINDOSTAN, British ship, Captain Joshua
Belyea.—F. & O. S. N. Co.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
S. J. DAVID in our Firm at this
Port, and in China, CEASED on the 31st
December, 1875.
Hongkong, June 14, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
ARTHUR CHART in our Firm
CEASED on the 31st December last.
J. INGLIS & Co.
Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our
Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on
the 31st December last.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, March 8, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for DOCKING
the British Bark "FAIR LEADER,"
for examination, and a Separate Tender
for CAULKING and RE-METALLING
the Vessel.
The Captain reserves to himself the right
to reject the lowest or any other Tender.
Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, June 27, 1878.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

WE Beg to intimate that, during the
months of July, August and Sep-
tember, the Price of ICE will be 2½ Cents
per lb. The smallest quantity sold 4
pounds.

As the demand at present is more than
we can meet, and will be heavier during
the above months, we have decided upon
this advance in price solely with the object
of keeping the consumption within the
producing power of our present machinery,
and so endeavouring to give all consumers
a share. As soon as we feel the demand
falling off, the price will be reduced again
to the usual 2 Cents per pound.

While thanking the Community for the
support they have hitherto accorded us,
we trust they will bear with us at this time
in our efforts to meet the wants of all, as
next year, with the addition of our new
machinery, there will be no lack of sup-
ply, and consequently no necessity for
going beyond the charge of 2 Cents per lb.
KYLE & BAIN.
Hongkong, June 27, 1878.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 26, Quarta, German steamer, 731,
P. Hays, Saigon June 22, Rico.—SOMER
SHIPS.
June 27, Sunda, British steamer, 1029,
J. Reeves, Shanghai June 23, Mails and
General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
June 27, Amoy, British steamer, 816, G.
H. Drewes, Shanghai June 23, General.—
SINUSSEA & Co.
June 27, Koro, British steamer, 879, T.
Colling, Saigon June 23, Rico.—MAYN &
Co.

DEPARTURES.

June 27, Koro, for Hainan.
27, Fuyeh, for Shanghai.
27, Catherine Marden, for Foochow.
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CLEARED.

Palatine, for Bangkok.
W. E. Gladstone, for Bangkok.
Belle of Oregon, for Portland (Oregon).
M. Brokelmann, for Quinhon.
Naimoa, for Hainan.
Young Stern, for Bangkok.
Allyn's Isle, for Quinhon.
Alverton, for Guam.

PASSENGERS.

Per Sunda, from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs
Crombie, Messrs Pollock and H. Foulger,
and 10 Chinese.
Per Amoy, from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs
Siebs and child, Mrs F. S. Huffman and two
daughters, and 20 Chinese.
Per Koro, from Saigon, Mr L. Desmones.
Per Quarta, from Saigon, 80 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Kwangtung, for Amoy, Mr Adolf
Pavenstedt, and Mrs Liddell, for Coast
Ports, 150 Chinese.
Per Fuyeh, for Shanghai, 1 First-class,
and 88 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Naimoa, for Hainan and Haiphong,
1 European, and 20 Chinese.
Per Allyn's Isle, for Quinhon, 2 Chinese.
Per Charlton, for Saigon, 175 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Quarta reports:
Fine weather with moderate breeze from
South and S.W.

The British steamer Sunda reports:
Fresh to moderate head gale to Lammoeks,
and from thence strong head winds.

The British steamer Amoy reports:
Experienced the first three days of the
passage strong S.W. winds and heavy head
sea, the last day light S. Southerly breeze and
fine weather.

The British steamer Koro reports:
Fine weather with light Southerly wind,
throughout the passage. Spoke the S. S.
Mecca, from Hongkong to Saigon, off Cape
St. James.

CARGOES.

Per S. S. Orestes, Hongkong to London,
sailed 23rd June, 1878.—219,646 lbs. Co-
gou, 70,359 lbs. So. Cape, 14,314 lbs. So.
Or. Pekoe, 98 pkgs. Waste Silk, and 293
pkgs. Sandries.

Per S. S. City of Peking, sailed 10th
June, 1878.—For Yokohama, 5,691 bags
Sugar, 218 bags Yarn, 64 pkgs. Oil, and
898 pkgs. Merchandise.—For San Fran-
cisco, 26,738 bags Rice, 618 bags Beans,
400 bags Coffee, 66 bags Sugar, 700 pkgs.
Oil, 79 pkgs. Opium, 20 pkgs. Nutmegs,
1,485 bags Gunnies, 194 pkgs. Tea (11,189
lbs.), and 2,029 pkgs. Merchandise.—For
La Libertad, 6 pkgs. Silks.—For Panama,
100 bags Rice, 80 pkgs. Tea (1,730 lbs.), 20
pkgs. Oil, and 69 pkgs. Merchandise.—For
Callao, 15 pkgs. Opium, 12 pkgs. Tea, 5
pkgs. Silks, and 3 pkgs. Merchandise.

Per Chicago, 245 pkgs. Tea from Amoy
(14,600 lbs.) For New York, 10 pkgs. Silk
Piece Goods, 378 pkgs. Tea (10,328 lbs.),
1,081 pkgs. Tea from Amoy (59,050 lbs.),
and 7 pkgs. Merchandise.—For Boston,
484 pkgs. Tea (28,371 lbs.), 4 pkgs. China-
ware, and 2 pkgs. Merchandise.

Per S. S. City of Tokyo, sailed 22nd June,
1878.—For Yokohama, 1,480 bags Sugar,
107 bags Yarn, 80 pkgs. Rattana, 40 pkgs.
Tin, and 291 pkgs. Merchandise.—For San
Francisco, 45,662 bags Rice, 298 bags
Sugar, 1,100 boxes Oil, 200 lbs. Tea,
129 pkgs. Tea from Amoy (7,753 lbs.), and
1,135 pkgs. Merchandise.—For Honolulu,
2 pkgs. Cigars.—For San José de Gus-
tama, 14 pkgs. Silks.—For Panama, 4 pkgs.
Opium, 2 pkgs. Silks, 2 pkgs. Peas, and 22
pkgs. Merchandise.—For Callao, 33 pkgs.
Silks, 23 pkgs. Tea (2,240 lbs.), and 9 pkgs.
Merchandise.—For New York, 2 pkgs. Silk
Piece Goods, 113 bags Silk, 6 pkgs. Tea
(840 lbs.), and 4 pkgs. Merchandise.—For
Chicago, 614 pkgs. Tea from Amoy (84,264
lbs.).

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW AND SHANGHAI.—
Per Olympia, at 10.30 a.m., on Friday,
the 28th inst.

For MANILA.—
Per Esmeralda, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,
the 28th inst.

For SAIGON.—
Per Charlton, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 28th inst., instead of as pro-
visionally notified.

For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG.—
Per Naimoa, at noon, on Saturday, the
28th inst.

For BANGKOK.—
Per Rajahmatsundari, at 4.30 p.m., on
Saturday, the 28th inst.

For SAIGON.—
Per Paresse, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the
28th inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—
The English Contract Packet Sunda
will be despatched with the Mails for
Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the
29th Instant.

The following will be the hours of closing
the Mails, &c.:—

Friday, 28th Instant.—
6 p.m. Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m. Post Office closes except the Night
Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 29th Instant.—
7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale
of Stamp, Registry of Letters, and
Posting of all correspondence.

Hongkong, June 18, 1878.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—
The United States Mail Packet Gallic
will be despatched on THURSDAY,
the 4th July, with Mails for Japan,
San Francisco, and the United States,
which will be closed as follows:—

2 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post Office closes, but Letters
(except for Non-Union Countries) may
be posted on board the Packet with
Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage
until the time of departure.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

MAILS BY THE FRANCE PACKET.—
The French Contract Packet Aus will
be despatched from Hongkong on
SATURDAY, the 8th July, with
Mails to and through the United
Kingdom and Europe, via Mar-
seille, Galle, Australia, New Zea-
land, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey-
chelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suva,
and Alexandria. This is the best
opportunity for forwarding Corre-
spondence to E. Africa, the Cape,
St. Helena, and Ascension.

Hongkong, June 22, 1878.

MEMOR. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Noon.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila.

Auction.

Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs
Lane, Crawford & Co.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, June 29:—

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports
of Calland Europe.

Noon.—Naimoa leaves for Hainan, &c.
Goods per Amazona undelivered after
Noon, subject to rent and landing
charges.

Wandering Jew leaves for San Francisco.
Coupons and Drawn Bonds of Chinese
Imperial Loan payable at H. K. & S.
Bank on and after this date.

SUNDAY, June 30:—

Tenders for Repairs of Marques de la
Victoria must be sent in by Noon.

MONDAY, July 1:—

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

THURSDAY, July 4:—

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San
Francisco.

SATURDAY, July 6:—

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.

MONDAY, July 15:—

Calders leaves for London on or about
this date.

TUESDAY, July 16:—

3.30 p.m.—Sale of Properties, in the
Bank Building.

THE

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香港大藥房

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STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton,
and London.

Also,
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
SUNDAY, Captain J. Reeves, will
leave this on SATURDAY, the 29th June,
at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, June 18, 1878. j29

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GAELIC" will be de-
parted for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on THURSDAY, the 4th July,
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 3rd July. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.
For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, June 17, 1878. j24

NOTICE
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSILLAS.

Also,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 6th July,
1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
474, Commanded by the Honorable S. S.
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and
CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 6th July, 1878. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878. j26

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. AMAZON.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S.
Euphrate, from London, in connec-
tion with the above Steamer, are hereby
informed that their Goods are being landed
and stored at their risk at the Company's
Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signee, before To-day, the 24th instant,
at Noon, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-
DAY, the 29th instant, at Noon, will be
subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

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